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Harrelle, former city manager, arrested

By Brenda Bunting
Editor

Former Belle Glade City Manager Lomax Harrelle turned himself in last Thursday evening after learning there was a warrant out for his arrest. Harrelle, 61, who now lives in LaBelle, is charged with official misconduct in an ongoing investigation into city theft.

Harrelle is the third top city official in Belle Glade to be arrested in the past eight weeks for allegedly taking city property for his personal use. Police say he also used city employees to do work on his personal property and for a business he owns.

The arrests began Aug. 5 when Sanitation Director Danny Perez was charged with grand theft after an investigation of missing tires at the sanitation department.

During the investigation, police found that Perez had used \$2,000 of city-purchased sheet metal to make repairs on trucks owned by T & R Trucking, Inc. He later confessed to taking home a \$200 tool, "owned by the city and other city equipment was found at his residence in Belle Glade.

Police discovered that City Manager Lomax Harrelle was listed at the official agent of T & R Trucking, Inc. and his wife, Susan, was listed as the president and treasurer of the company. Perez's wife, Paula, was listed as vice president and secretary.

The day after Perez was arrested, former Public Services Director Gene Simmons resigned. Harrelle resigned shortly thereafter, agreeing with Mayor Steve Weeks that he should do so.

Paula Perez was put on paid administrative leave after her husband's arrest. She went back to work for the city Sept. 14.

Simmons was charged with grand theft on Aug. 26 after a search of his Wellington home turned up numerous items belonging to the City of Belle Glade.

Simmons admitted to Police Chief and Acting City Manager Michael Miller on Aug. 5 that he had taken items from the city and four hundred dollars from petty cash. He returned city-built tables and a lawn mower soon after his resignation, before the search of his home.

During the investigation, city welder Louis Har-

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SUNPHOTO by Brenda Bunting

The John L. and Jane B. Evans family was named EAA Farm Family of the Year at Tuesday night's annual Farm Bureau Banquet. Shown in front is Jane B. Evans. Back row, from left are John Brown Evans and his children Caleb and Heather.

Evans family named EAA "Farm Family of the Year"

By Brenda Bunting
Editor

The John L. and Jane B. Evans family was named Everglades Agricultural Area "Farm Family of the Year" at the annual Western Palm Beach County Farm Bureau Banquet Tuesday night at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center.

Sandra Chamblee, a long-time friend of the family made the presentation. Mrs. Chamblee and her husband, James, were the recipients of the 1994-95 Farm Family of the Year award.

Following is Mrs. Chamblee's comments about the Evans family:

It is an honor and pleasure for me to present the "Everglades Agricultural Area Farm Family of the Year Award" to the very deserving John L. and Jane B. Evans family.

The Glades chapter in the lives of these Ashburn, Georgia natives began in October of 1936 when 24 year old John L. was called by his uncle B.G. Smith who told him his brother-in-law Bob Creech was looking for a field

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Narcotic sting results in arrest

Over the past two weeks detectives of the Belle Glade Police Department have been conducting a covert operation on narcotics activity in the city.

The sting has resulted in the arrest of Heseekish R. Fields, 60, of 308 S.W. 6th Street, Apartment 5, Belle Glade.

Det. Shatara Shatara said detectives did surveillance of Fields residence and also purchased "crack" cocaine from Fields on two separate occasions.

A search warrant was issued last Thursday evening and police found

31 cocaine rocks, weighing 4.2 grams and currency at Fields' apartment.

Fields was arrested and charged with possession of cocaine and possession of cocaine with intent to sell. He is being held at the Palm Beach County Jail under \$5,000 bond.

Lake Level
15.46 feet
above sea level
November 22, 1998



Philharmonic Orchestra to be at Dolly Hand

The Florida Philharmonic Orchestra will perform at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center on Sunday, Oct. 6 at 7:30 p.m.

The concert is free, but seating is limited and reservations are suggested.

Call the box office at 992-6160 or 992-6551 to reserve your seats today.

Animal shelter seminar
and presentation Research and Education Center will host a

Worker Protection Standard "Train the Trainer" Seminar on Monday, Sept. 28 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the main conference room.

Participants can earn 2.5 CEUs in various areas. For more information, contact Laurie A. Hurmer at 996-1655.

Get set for a Country Carnival in Pahokee

There will be a country carnival and fall craft fair at 491 East Main Street in Pahokee in the fenced-in playground area on Saturday, Sept. 26 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Proceeds from the event will go to local and global missions. Locally, the money will help LifeBuilders and the Pahokee Canal Point Ministerial Association. Globally, the event will help the Redbird Mission and the United Methodist Children's Home.

There will be crafts, food, and drinks a bake sale and white ele-

phant sale and game booths and prizes for the kids. The community is invited to attend.

Open House at PEPPi
Belle Glade Family & Children's Services, PEPPi Head Start, will host an open house on Monday, Oct. 5 at 6:30 p.m.

Parents are encouraged to attend and meet their child's teachers. For more information, call 996-1718.

PBCC Golf Tournament
Palm Beach Community College, Glades Campus, will host their annual Scholarship Golf Tournament on Saturday, Oct. 24 at the Belle Glade Municipal Golf Course, West Lake Road, Belle Glade.

Registration is at 8 a.m. and two-off is at 9 a.m. To enter and support a good cause, call 996-9605.

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Residents urged to prepare for possibility of Hurricane Georges

By Brenda Bunting
Editor

Hurricane Georges is predicted to hit South Florida on Friday night 9 p.m.

Many Glades residents are talking no chances and are preparing for the storm by boarding windows and stocking up on supplies.

Belle Glade's Director of Public Services, Michael Miller, says all residents need to make necessary preparations as soon as possible.

"One of the predicted tracks for Hurricane Georges shows a path directly over Lake Okeechobee," he said. "That is the prediction that is worrying us," he adds.

Miller's staff has been in meetings with the Emergency Operations Systems Office in West Palm Beach, and plans are being made in the event the storm hits our area.

There are only two Red Cross

approved hurricane shelters in the Glades - Glades Central Community High School on SR 715 and Pahokee Junior/Senior High School on Larrimore Road in Pahokee. If the storm hits our area, all residents living in mobile homes will need to relocate to a shelter or other safe location.

Employees at Seminole Supply on South Main Street, Belle Glade, says they are very busy helping residents purchase and load plywood to board up windows. A representative said they ran out of wood at one point and have already restocked.

Local grocery stores are also very busy and managers say they are stocked up on water, batteries and canned goods.

U-Seve Supermarket on Avenue E, Belle Glade will be open regular hours, Mon. - Fri. from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. and on Sun. from

7 a.m. to 9 p.m., although should Georges approach they may close early to allow employees time to prepare for the storm.

Winn Dixie store on South Main Street, Belle Glade will stay open until 11 p.m. on Thursday and will stay open as long as possible on Friday, depending upon the weather. The manager at Foodland in Pahokee said they will be open from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday and will keep the same schedule Friday, depending upon the weather. Thriftway in Pahokee opens at 6 a.m. and weather permitting will be open until 9 p.m. both Thursday and Friday.

Residents needing to board their pets can call Kitter Animal Hospital at (561) 996-5261.

At press time it was undecided whether or not Palm Beach County schools will be closed Thursday and/or Friday.

Save Our Rivers

By Twila Valentine

In the 19th part of this series, we continue looking at the individual projects contained in this planning document, concentrating on the various projects associated with the various district projects. These projects are included in the South Florida Water Management District's 1998 Land Acquisition and Management Plan.

It includes all the individual projects planned which cover the district's 16-county area.

Southern Glades

The Southern Glades project is located in South Dade County, east of Everglades National Park and adjacent to the Model Lands Basin immediately to the east. The project will benefit the flow of water into Everglades National Park and Northeast Florida Bay. The area covers 37,620 acres

and the district has acquired nearly 31,000 of those acres.

The district plans to use the property to provide sufficient good quality water to support plans to restore the ecological functions of Everglades National Park and Florida Bay. This area also serves as a recharge area for the Biscayne Aquifer and is important in maintaining a barrier to salt-water intrusion.

The natural communities within the property are in good condition, except the transitional area adjacent to the agricultural fields. That area is heavily infested with exotic vegetation. The district intends to maintain the quality of these communities by continuing with prescribed burns, exotic plant control and security programs.

Twelve Mile Slough

This site contains 3,300

acres in Hendry County and is a tributary to the much larger and regionally significant Okaloosatchee Slough. It contains a mosaic of uplands and wetlands, as well as improved pastures which appear to be reverting to native range.

These water systems supply water to

Nineteenth in a series

Fakahatchee Strand State Preserve and Big Cypress National Preserve. Surface water storage in the numerous wetlands provides for ground-water recharge of the underlying surficial aquifer, and provides surface water supply to the Caloosahatchee River. The site contains a variety of vegetative communities, including several types of freshwater wetlands, pine flatwoods, and oak/cabbage palm hammocks.

Numerous small ditches and swales were excavated as part of ranch management practices to increase the amount of grazing area. Although the ditching is extensive, it is easily correctable through earthen ditch plugs.

The property is over-grazed

and could benefit from an ecological grazing plan.

Prescribed burning and exotic control will continue to be management needs. Ditch plugging will be extensive and time consuming, but a relatively easy undertaking.

The site is remote but conversion to citrus groves from pasture land is rapidly occurring in the area.

The mixture of habitat types would make this an interesting area for hiking trail development. However, its remoteness would probably make its use limited.

An abandoned CSX railroad grade runs adjacent to the property and offers an opportunity for a "Rails to Trails" conversion, which could connect with hiking trails and primitive camping on this site.

Stairstep Mitigation Area

This 600-plus acre site in Lee County is adjacent with the Corkscrew Regional Ecosystem Watershed and is next to an area designated as mitigation for impacts associ-

ated with the Southwest Florida International Airport.

Runoff from the southern two-thirds of the property drains via ditches and swales directly into the watershed. Several existing wetlands are located in the vicinity.

Retention of additional surface water in this area would improve recharge to the surficial aquifer supplying those wetlands, and would provide additional flood control benefits downstream. Restoration of wetlands would contribute to improved water quality.

The management mission is to restore and maintain the ecological functions and values of the site. Management issues that must be considered include: cattle grazing, fencing, endangered species protection, public use development and road and trail maintenance.

Ten Mile Creek

This parcel covers 1,266 acres in St. Lucie County just south of the creek and west of the Turnpike. This is a major tributary to the North Fork of the St. Lucie River, and it contributes about 25 percent of

the river's flow. The site presently consists of an old citrus grove and some creek floodplain. The district intends to develop this site into a regional stormwater reservoir to restore more natural hydroperiods to the St. Lucie Estuary and the Indian River Lagoon.

Construction of canals enlarged the basin areas draining fresh water to the estuary, and the canals greatly increased the land's drainage efficiency. This has resulted in too much fresh water in the wet season and too little fresh water in the dry season.

The altered freshwater delivery changes the salinity concentration in the estuary and lagoon. This retards growth of sea grasses and other organisms, such as oysters, that are the base of the estuary's food chain.

The district would use the site to restore a more natural hydroperiod to both the estuary and the lagoon.

Excellent opportunities for fishing and waterfowl hunting may exist once reservoir development is complete.

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The art of the forecast

It really was the winter of our discontent. Last December, January and February were truly rotten months of weather here in Florida.

Winter began with an overcast and cool December. It peaked with the wettest January in history and ended with a dry, but very windy February.

Obviously, last winter did not go according to plan. Typically, the winter months feature some of our best weather, an abundance of clear skies and comfortable temperatures.

While the weather was putrid, the folks sticking their collective necks out to make long-range weather predictions had an even worse time. Seasonal forecasting has always been a difficult proposition, but last year, thanks to the record-breaking El Niño, long-range forecasting became even more formidable.

Take the Old Farmer's Almanac, for example. The



By Mike Lyons
WPBF-TV

Almanac was issuing weather forecasts 68 years before the formation of the National Weather Service. So, these folks generally know what they are talking about, particularly when one considers the Almanac's 75 percent accuracy rate.

Yet, even the venerable Old Farmer's Almanac was done in by the El Niño.

"Snowfall will be above normal in most of New York and

Pennsylvania, the mid-Atlantic states, the Ohio and Tennessee Valleys, Oklahoma and Texas," the Almanac boldly predicted last autumn. Snowfall hardly existed in these regions last year.

"The period from November through March will be milder than normal with near-normal precipitation," says the Almanac's forecast for California. The Golden State suffered through its wettest winter in history.

It was not a good year for the Old Farmer's Almanac but, as fans of the Chicago Cubs like to say, there is always next year.

Next year arrived this week as the publishers of "North America's Oldest Continuously Published Periodical" issued their forecasts for 1998-99.

Using a secret formula devised by the founder of the Almanac and enhanced by the most modern scientific calculations, the Almanac predicts a

dry, mild winter for Florida.

"Temperatures from November through March will average near normal, with below-normal rainfall," says the Almanac. Look for continued dry weather through spring with cooler than average temperatures expected in April.

Next year's hurricane season could be quite active, according to the Almanac. "A hurricane is possible the second week of September, 1999," predicts the Almanac.

Meanwhile, the rest of the country is in for big changes this winter. The Almanac forecasts colder-than-normal temperatures over much of the nation, along with above-normal snowfall in the Northeast and the Northwest.

That forecast also fits the prediction from the La Niña experts. The La Niña, the nickname for the cooler-than-normal waters in the Pacific Ocean, tends to produce cold, white winters across the northern half of the country and warm, dry winters in Florida.

Consensus of seasonal forecasts doesn't necessarily mean the predictions will be correct, but, like chicken soup for a cold, it can't hurt.

As the Almanac editors point out, "neither we nor anyone else has, as yet, gained sufficient insight into the mysteries of the universe to predict weather with anything resembling total accuracy."

In other words, this winter will probably be full of surprises.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The City of South Bay, Florida has tentatively adopted a budget for 1998-1999. A public hearing to make a Final Decision on the Budget AND TAXES will be held on Monday, September 28, 1998, at 8 p.m. at Tanner Park Recreation Center at 105 Palm Beach Road, South Bay, Florida.

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BUDGET SUMMARY

CITY OF SOUTH BAY - FISCAL YEAR 1998-1999

THE PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF SOUTH BAY ARE 2% MORE THAN LAST YEAR'S TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES

| | | GENERAL FUND | SPECIAL REV. FUND | CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND | ENTERPRISE FUND | TOTAL |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| CASH BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD | | | | | | |
| ESTIMATED REVENUES: | | | | | | |
| Taxes | | | | | | |
| Ad Valorem Taxes | Millage per \$1,000 | 372,320.00 | | | | 372,320.00 |
| Sales and Used Taxes | 9.2889 | 101,861.00 | | | | 101,861.00 |
| Other Taxes | | 28,816.00 | 361,725.00 | | | 390,541.00 |
| Licenses & Permits | | 62,350.00 | | | | 62,350.00 |
| State & Local Grants | | 3,292,345.00 | | 200,000.00 | | 3,492,345.00 |
| Charges for Services | | 342,223.00 | | | 1,150,431.00 | 1,532,654.00 |
| Fines & Forfeitures | | 61,036.00 | | | | 61,036.00 |
| Interest/Other | | 191,600.00 | | | 240,000.00 | 215,600.00 |
| Interfund Revenues | | 273,834.00 | | | 127,891.00 | 446,725.00 |
| TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES | | 4,726,385.00 | 361,725.00 | 200,000.00 | 1,387,322.00 | 6,675,432.00 |
| TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES AND BALANCES | | | | | | |
| | | 4,726,385.00 | 361,725.00 | 200,000.00 | 1,387,322.00 | 6,675,432.00 |
| EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES | | | | | | |
| General Government | | 1,179,874.00 | 361,725.00 | | 753,291.00 | 2,294,890.00 |
| Public Safety | | 263,981.00 | | | | 263,981.00 |
| Physical Environment | | 272,730.00 | | 200,000.00 | | 472,730.00 |
| Transportation | | 1,610,747.00 | | | | 1,610,747.00 |
| Debt Services | | | | | 310,400.00 | 310,400.00 |
| Human Services | | 1,342,181.00 | | | 323,631.90 | 1,665,812.90 |
| Financial & Administrative | | 116,952.00 | | | | 116,952.00 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES | | 4,726,385.00 | 361,725.00 | 200,000.00 | 1,387,322.00 | 6,675,432.00 |
| RESERVES | | | | | | |
| TOTAL APPROPRIATED EXPENDITURES AND RESERVES | | 4,726,385.00 | 361,725.00 | 200,000.00 | 1,387,322.00 | 6,675,432.00 |

Nutrition and ADHD: Is there a connection?

Research done to help determine why some children suffer from hyperactivity or attention deficit disorder could benefit other kids.

According to "The Ritalin-Free Child," by Diana Hunter, proper nutrition can help children who have been diagnosed with ADHD. She suggests using a carefully monitored diet along with counseling and behavior modification techniques to help ADHD children function without resorting to drugs such as Ritalin.

Other children, who do not suffer from ADHD, could also benefit from good nutrition.

According to Ms. Hunter, vit-



By Katrina Elksen, Contributing Editor

amin C plays an important role in a child's ability to concentrate. Children's bodies may deplete vitamin C resources. She suggests including foods

rich in vitamin C with at least two meals a day. Vitamin C also helps the body absorb iron more efficiently.

Don't rely on juice as the child's sole source of vitamin C. Since fruit juice is also high in calories, children should consume only one small glass of fruit juice a day. Studies have shown that children who drink a lot of juice tend to be overweight and become nutritional-ly deficient in other areas. Researchers believe that this is because juice is high in calories and children who drink a lot of juice fill up on it and then don't want to eat other nutritious foods.

While fruit juice is high in calories, fresh fruit is a better choice. When you consume juice, you get a high concentration of fruit sugar (fructose) and none of the fiber. When you eat the fruit, you also consume the fiber.

So if your child has that traditional glass of fruit juice with breakfast, add other vitamin C foods to lunch or dinner. Foods high in vitamin C include: oranges, grapefruit, tangerines, papaya, brussels sprouts, green peppers and kiwi.

Food allergies can also cause children to have trouble concentrating. Two common causes of food allergies in children are

corn and peanuts.

Another common nutrition problem for children is insufficient iron. Children often do not like to eat iron-rich foods. One helpful hint is use cast iron pots for cooking. For example, cooking spaghetti sauce in a cast iron pot for an hour can greatly increase the iron content in the sauce.

Don't rely on vitamin pills to

keep your child healthy. The body may not absorb the vitamins in pill form as efficiently as it does the vitamins in natural foods.

If you suspect your child may have a vitamin or mineral deficiency or a food allergy, check with the child's pediatrician. In some cases, tests may be necessary to determine whether or not there is a problem.

New topical skin adhesive offers freedom from sutures and staples

DERMABOND™ topical skin adhesive (2 Octyl Cyanoacrylate) is a sterile, liquid topical skin adhesive designed to repair low-tension lacerations and to close wounds and surgical incisions. It reacts with moisture on the skin's surface to form a strong, flexible bond. DERMABOND™ adhesive is the first cyanoacrylate adhesive approved for this use in the United States. Columbia/HCA hospitals, including Palms West Hospital in Loxahatchee, will be the first to offer this innovative approach to skin closure.

The adhesive is indicated for repairing low-tension wounds and lacerations and closing surgical incisions that would traditionally be closed with sutures, staples or skin strips. It is ideally suited for wounds on the

face, torso and limbs. It is not indicated for wounds across areas of high skin tension or unstabilized joints.

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- **Increased patient comfort.** DERMABOND™ adhesive reduces not only physical pain, but also the anxiety associated with the need for anesthesia administration - especially for children.
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application and setting of the adhesive is at least three times faster than a wound closure with sutures. It provides the strength of approximated, healed tissue at seven days in less than three minutes.

- **No need for suture removal.** DERMABOND™ adhesive sloughs off the skin during the wound healing period (usually five to ten days). Although physicians may want to check a healed wound after this time has elapsed, a follow-up visit for suture or staple removal is not required.
- **Gentler to skin.** With sutures and staples, the skin is repeatedly punctured. DERMABOND™ is therefore gentle to skin tissue.
- **Reduced risk of needle stick injury.** The adhesive greatly reduces the risk of needle stick

injury for physicians and patients.

- **Ease of training and application.** Before using the product on patients, a physician or licensed medical practitioner needs to be trained in its use. The finesse required to apply the adhesive is more easily and quickly learned than that for suturing. Although proper use of this product is an easily acquired skill, there is a technique that should be learned to ensure optimal results.
- **Cost effectiveness.** DERMABOND™ adhesive reduces the need for suture kits, wound dressings, anesthetic injections, syringes and other instruments. In addition, the speed of application and elimination of a follow-up physician visit for suture removal can reduce overall treatment costs.

New dental device prevents clenching and grinding

(NAPS)—For years, Jim Boyd, D.D.S., was a severe clencher of his teeth. He also suffered from chronic tension headaches, that a nighttime bout of clenching would cause. "Every day I woke up with excruciating pain, and taking aspirin or other drugs didn't make it go away." Finally, he had to take drastic action.

As a dentist, Boyd thought his headaches were caused by the over-exertion of certain jaw muscles that occurred when he clenched his teeth repeatedly and intensely while sleeping, and occasionally during the day. He realized he needed to develop a device that would interfere with his ability to clench.

Boyd's patented device fits over the two front, upper

teeth, and is worn while sleeping. It works by preventing the upper and lower sets of back teeth from coming in contact with one another, thereby eliminating the damaging results of intense clenching, which occurs most often during sleep or stressful periods.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration recently allowed Boyd's device, called the NTI Clenching Suppression System, to be marketed. It is distributed worldwide exclusively by Heraeus Kulzer, Inc., a South Bend, Ind., dental products manufacturer, and is available through any dentist who has been trained to fit the device.

Many studies indicate that over 95 percent of Americans

clench or grind their teeth, usually at night. The problem is that over 20 percent, or approximately 40 million people, do this to such an extent that they begin to develop a number of serious symptoms:

- Intense clenching causes the temporals muscle (located in the region commonly known as the "temple") to tighten. This action often results in the headaches that sufferers wake up with or experience at some point during the day. Because "clenchers" often display no physical evidence, such as tooth wear (even when examined by a dentist), often they are unaware of the cause of their headaches. Some symptoms that may occur due to intense jaw clenching are sore and sensitive teeth,

painful jaw, localized pain, and stiff neck. Patients should discuss their symptoms with their dentist.

- About 70 percent of people who clench or grind their teeth have some improvement, if not complete elimination of their pain when they use this device," said Boyd. "People are very surprised to learn that placing a small, comfortable device in their mouths before they go to sleep may relieve the pain they've been living with for years."

For more information about the NTI device, ask your dentist, or call Heraeus Kulzer, Inc., at 800-343-5336.

How to shop for a healthful cookbook

(NAPS)—To make buying a new cookbook easier, the editorial staff of *Mayo Clinic Health Letter* put together this list of qualities essential to a cookbook designed for healthy eating.

1. Choose a book that emphasizes eating a variety of foods from each of the major food groups. Check the introductory pages of the book to find out if the book was created with that in mind. Avoid books that promote one particular food or behavior as a "miracle cure."

2. Look for sound advice about healthful eating. Cookbooks from credible sources and experienced nutrition experts are the most likely to contain trustworthy information. Cookbooks that are written by food experts usually

focus on taste. Cookbooks written by nutrition experts—registered dietitians or physicians—mainly focus on health. Look at the qualifications and credentials of the cookbook authors, usually described in the front of the book, to help determine the book's credibility.

3. Check the recipes to make sure they include nutrient information on a per-serving basis. The nutrient list should include calories, protein, carbohydrates, total fat, saturated fat, cholesterol, sodium and dietary fiber. The serving size also should be well-defined.

Jennifer K. Nelson, a Mayo Clinic dietitian offers some additional suggestions for cookbook shoppers. "People need a variety in their diets to achieve a balanced mix of energy,

Look for cookbooks that emphasize whole grains, vegetables and fruits and that contain fewer animal foods. Look at a lot of books.

"Also, look for extras, like books that tell how long it takes to prepare the recipes and how to select and store ingredients," Nelson says. "It's usually very helpful to see pictures of the finished dishes or step-by-step photographic instructions. And many cooks appreciate books with meal planning advice, grocery lists and preparation hints."

"Above all, make sure the book meets your personal needs. Be sure the cooking techniques, serving sizes and ingredients fit your interests and cooking abilities."

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OPINION PAGE

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Speak Out is our 24-hour opinion line. Call 996-6636 to express your opinion or ask questions about public issues. You are not required to give your name. While we want you to speak out freely, the newspaper reserves the right to edit calls for clarity, brevity, relevance and fairness.

No TV coverage on local election?

"My call is in reference to the election that was held today, Sept. 15 and the lack of coverage by the West Palm Beach area newscasters.

I listened to the 10 o'clock news, I listened to the 11 o'clock news. I switched back and forth between Channel 29, 25, 34, 12, 5 and what did I hear about the election in Belle Glade? Not one peep.

If I missed it in my quest to find some news up and down and back and forth, I apologize. If I didn't miss it, and there was none, I am appalled at the lack of regard for the west area as in the past. We are still the perpetual step-children and it should stop. I am certain I want to hear what those news media people have to say about their lack of coverage for the Belle Glade area.

"I think it's atrocious. Thank you."
Editor's note: While I can't speak for all the stations you mentioned, I did catch election results on the 10 o'clock news and again at 11 p.m. on Channel 12. Granted, it was brief, but it was there. You must have missed it while channel surfing. Thank you for Speaking Out.

Rough road access

"Yes, I'm calling in reference to Southwest Avenue B and Martin Luther King Blvd., the old shopping plaza.

I wonder why they won't put any paths there? You're tearing your vehicles up and can't get out of either one of the entrances there. They have barricades down there and instead of the guys putting a new cement sidewalk there. I don't know why they didn't patch it so you could drive your car across without running into deep holes and tearing your car up, getting it out of alignment.

I don't know why, with all the taxes we pay in this town, they can't seem to have that straightened out. The contractor should have had that straightened out, but apparently they didn't care. They put the sidewalk in and left a hole there.

I think it's ridiculous and a shame for the taxpayers here in Belle Glade to be paying so much for taxes and still tearing their vehicles up on these roads."

Chief of Police Michael Miller responds:

"I totally agree with the caller's concern in reference to the construction project on Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard. City staff has met with the project managers and have voiced complaints, which are the same as yours. We have been assured there will be immediate attention to the problem areas and we will follow up with daily inspections to insure that these concerns are addressed."

Work here, live here

"Not only does the city manager need to live in Belle Glade, ALL city employees need to live in Belle Glade who are on the city's payroll. If not, let them move on and hire somebody from the city.

There are people in Belle Glade who can work for the City of Belle Glade."

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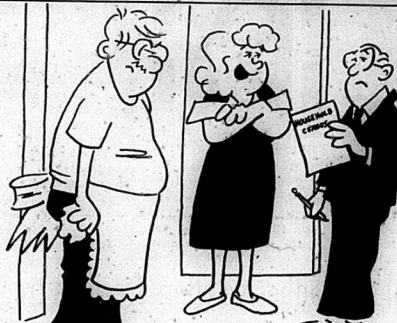
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FOR THE RECORD... HE WEARS THE PANTS IN THE FAMILY, BUT THEY'RE COVERED BY THAT APRON AT THE PRESENT TIME."

Inside-out - a question and answer column by inmates at South Bay Correctional Facility

Inside-out is written by inmates at the South Bay Correctional Facility. The program is supervised by Life Skills teacher Mary Ross Wilkerson. These inmates want to let others, especially our young people, know about the reasons they are incarcerated and how to avoid the mistakes they have made. The questions come from local youth.

Question: Do you consider yourself a "bad" person because of the crime you committed?

I don't consider myself a bad person, but today's society has been molded to believe that those who commit crimes are evil. True enough, some of us belong behind bars, but there are various exceptions. People make mistakes and they are entitled to a second chance. I've been incarcerated for 18 years, however, I do regret doing the things that put innocent lives in jeopardy. For that mistake I am paying dearly. It's not easy to sit in prison for the rest of your life, losing your family and loved ones, not knowing if you will ever get out of prison. It's hard to swallow, but when you make a choice to live a life of crime these are the consequences one must suffer. I just hope and pray that if I'm ever released, society can accept me as a person, not as a "bad" person. --Pac

My name is Omar and I would start this essay by answering this question -- yes!! I was a bad person when I was out there. If you had met me a few years ago, I don't think you would have liked the man you met: He was an addict!! And like all addicts, my main concern was my addiction. I would rob, manipulate, and hurt anyone I had to in order to feed that beast inside me. Believe me, I've hurt far too many people out there, even the ones who loved me and I loved, but the main one I was hurting was myself. I could give you a thousand reasons why I used drugs, but I won't get into those reasons today. I will say I was a young man with a lot of hurt inside trying to ease the pain through drugs.

Today, I am not the same man. I am a new man!! A true husband. A man dedicated to God and his family. But most importantly, I am a drug free man. And to me that is a real man. This man who is writing this essay is far from the man I was. It is this man I am today that I cherish and this the man I want to be for the rest of my life.

Thank you. -- Chino

No. Sometimes we as human beings will make decisions for various reasons and sometimes for absolutely no reason at all. When we think of bad, we think "no good, not fixable, etc."

I am not unfixable and there is good in me. I, as will you, have made mistakes in this journey of life. I chose to do things for friendship or to belong. Does that make me bad or does it make me "one who needs love and/or attention?"

Let's take the scenario of the person who is forced to do something that society considers wrong to survive. If I am doing what is necessary to live, how can I be bad? Self-defense in some cases is punishable with prison, but that does not make the person bad.

We are bad when we do things to hurt other people out of sheer spite or when we don't have plans to correct ourselves, or the crime that was done. Don't be fooled, prison is not just filled with the bad, it has some of us who are really good but who have made a mistake. Often this mistake is a result of not thinking things through clearly. So while I am telling you, "No, I don't consider myself bad," I am also saying, "Take the time to make clear, sensible decisions." Life is not all easy, but it is certainly easier when we think before we act. -- Abdul-Wali

To answer your question "Am I a bad person because of the crime I committed?" I would have to answer "No."

There are circumstances in everyone's life that causes them to choose certain paths. Because someone chooses wrong sometimes doesn't make them bad or incapable of change. I was nineteen years old when I committed the crime I am now serving time for.

I come from a very loving and supportive family; I have never been abused or made to feel like I couldn't succeed in anything I tried. I have always tried to help people in any way possible. I do not feel I am a threat to society or that I will ever be in trouble again when I am released. I feel I am still basically the same person I was but just a little smarter in my decision-making than I was before I was imprisoned. Just because society says people who are incarcerated are "bad" people does not mean they are right about all of them. It might be that the person just chose wrong when he/she was confronted with a problem. People in prison include fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters, grandfathers and grandmothers.

Thank you. James Hatfield

The answer is "NO!" and I will explain why. I feel as though I was rebellious at the time when I committed this crime. I was rebellious towards my parents, and if I would have listened to them, I would not be in the situation I am in today.

When you are young, you start doing petty crimes such as shoplifting and as you grow up, it escalates to a higher degree if you are unable to get a grip on it. I started by shoplifting, then to breaking and entering, on to robbery, selling drugs and now I am in prison for murder. Now I think about all the preaching my parents gave me. They said: "Son, stop smoking pot." At that time I thought my parents were against me, but today I know they were only trying to protect me from coming to places like this.

The way I look at it, everyone has some good in them despite their shortcomings. It's just that we make bad choices at times. I remember that judge who labeled me as a "Thug" and I was some more negative words I don't for me by saying I'm a good boy. I just made some bad choices. I hope it's not too late for the individuals who are reading this letter to get a second chance. Always remember that your second chance is more likely your last!! --Shug

Let me say from the very start, before coming to prison I did not know myself, who I was, so I did think I was bad.

Well, now that I have come into the knowledge of who I am, I know I was not really a bad person. I just made some mistakes in my life. Now I am working on correcting my mistakes.

Before I entered prison I did think I was a criminal and that I had to prove something to people. I also used drugs and lived a dangerous life. Well, today, I can say that I am a new person. I have changed my mind and heart about how I see myself and now I know better how to deal with people around me, unlike before I was incarcerated. I have my GED. My education is very important to me. I have obtained knowledge about my addiction through prison drug programs. My spiritual program was the main reason for the changes in my whole life. We should always put Almighty God first in our lives because if we know God we will know all things are possible, including changing a "bad" person into a "good" person. -- Adib

Bad for committing a crime? "Yes!" Bad person? "No!"

Let me explain: Anytime a person commits a

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SPEAK OUT/From 4**Fast time to take down campaign signs**

"I would just like to say congratulations to those who won in the Belle Glade election.

They were so nice to put their signs up so people could see them, why don't they be just as nice and take their signs down to keep them from blowing all over the place?"

Thank you."

Callers give their thoughts on sexual predators

"Hi. I'm calling in response to the 'Apologize to Sexual Predators' article. I fully agree with the editor of *The Sun*. I do think this should run, and with the picture, in the newspaper.

I live in Belle Glade and teach in South Bay and it was very beneficial to see this in the newspaper to know how to protect my students and also that it would also be very important to have those notices posted if someone moved into Belle

Glade to protect our own children.

So, I don't consider it an invasion of their privacy. They have invaded other's privacy by molesting their children and it's very important for us to know they are in our community and near our schools and children. Please continue. Thank you."

More on the sexual predators

"I'm calling about a Speak Out in the Sept. 17 issue of *The Sun* about apologizing to sexual predators.

I think that if someone commits a crime that's bad enough to get them labeled a sexual predator they should be humiliated for the crime they have done. I think that is punishment that they deserve.

I think they should be humiliated if they commit a crime like that.

Thank you."

Editor's note: I also received several calls from citizens about this subject. All said they

believe we should continue to run the information and photo of convicted sexual predators.

Clinton no worse than other men

"I am Speaking Out about what the president did. We don't need to be worried about what he did.

Talking about a role model, some fathers aren't role models for their own children. Clinton is human.

Adam and Eve started it all when they were in the garden. I would like for any body without sin to step up.

She (Lewinsky) wanted him and now she wants everybody on her side. She knows he is a married man, and the president, and if Hillary would have stayed home with her husband, maybe that would not have happened.

I think some people just didn't want him in, in the first place, and if I were president I would take my family and tell the world to stay out of it because what he did, he did to himself."

Sun Spots

BRIEFS/From 1**Ribbon Cutting at GGG is canceled**

The Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at Glades General Hospital for their new Child-Friendly pediatric Examination Room has been cancelled for now.

The event will be rescheduled at a later date

3-day conference for Glades residents

If residents of the Glades wish to do something about housing and child care, high-skill jobs, education and training, preservation of the area's multicultural heritage and other community issues, they can literally sign up to do so this October.

A three-day conference entitled "Acting on the Vision" will kick off October 13. Events will begin Oct. 1 from 2 to 7:30 p.m. (including dinner) and continue Friday, Oct. 2 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (including breakfast and lunch) and again on Saturday, Oct. 3 from 8 a.m. to noon (breakfast and box lunch). The conference will be held at Palm Beach Community College, Glades Campus in the main building at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center. Leaders of many of Palm Beach County's major nonprofit organizations, government agencies and educational institutions will speak at the conference.

The conference is free, but reservations are needed. Call M. McGhee at Glades Community Development Center at 992-9500 for information or registration.

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Are you age 60 or over and in a low income bracket? Are you available for four hours (Monday-Friday) and interested in helping children? Would you like to receive \$51 a week that will not affect the amount of your benefits?

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They are seeking Foster Grandparents who can work 20 hours per week with 2-3 special needs children in a school or child care center.

For more information, call Mario Hatcher at 996-3336.

Church holds annual carnival

The First United Methodist Church of Pahokee will be holding their second annual "Carnival for Missions" on Saturday, Sept. 26 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

There will be food, a bake sale, games for all ages, crafts and other items for sale in a "country store." Proceeds from the carnival will go to church missions.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Computer volunteers

The West County Senior Citizen Center, 2916 St. Road 15, Belle Glade, is seeking a volunteer to teach seniors computer skills.

Administrator Effie McNair said she is hoping

someone in the community will step forward to volunteer their services.

To volunteer, call Mrs. McNair at 996-4808.

Head Start accepting children

Belle Glade Family and Children Services, PEPP Head Start Program is now accepting applications for three and four year old children. All children are welcome to attend, including children with disabilities, and there are no fees.

The center is located at 200 S.W. 9th Street, Belle Glade.

For more information, call Tammy Kyles or Barbara Green at 996-1718.

Support group for prostate cancer

Men in the area who would like to learn more about prostate cancer prevention, causes and surgical options are invited to help organize a Prostate Support Group.

Anyone interested in joining should call Lt. Albert Dowdell at 996-7254.

Bereavement Support Group offered

Hospice of Palm Beach County is offering bereavement support for local residents. Anyone who is having a difficult time dealing with the death of an important person in their life, struggling with loneliness and a changing social role, is invited to attend.

For further information call 996-1285.

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Former City Manager arrested

HARRELLE/From 1

ris gave testimony that on several occasions he was instructed by Perez to do welding on trucks owned by T & R Trucking, including making repairs with sheet metal owned by the city. He told police he also made a spray rig for the city using city equipment, all while being paid by the city.

In a sworn video taping Harris told police, in 1997 he went to Gene Simmons to complain about the misuse of city time and property. He told Perez he "did not want to be part of the thefts any longer."

Harris said Perez then fabricated a reprimand against him, and then he went to Public Services

Director Simmons to talk about the problem. After listening to his comments, Harris said Simmons told him to "play ball or find another team."

Harris also said in June of 1998 he was ordered by his supervisor, Parks and Recreation Director Michael Underwood, to build a basketball goal for Harrelle. Harris said he used approximately \$100 worth of metal owned by the city to build the goal. Underwood told police he did recall telling Harris to build it, but said he thought Harrelle had supplied the materials used.

Another employee, Earl Kelly, the garage superintendent, told police that for the past several

years he has kept a log of incidents in which he thought thefts were occurring.

On one occasion Kelly said Everglades Farm Equipment asked for a purchase authorization from him for a John Deere Tractor parts manual that Harrelle had picked up. Kelly said he refused to give authorization for the \$55 manual because the city did not use that type of tractor. Kelly said Harrelle also had tire rime worked on by city employees with city materials while the employees were on city time.

Police say Harrelle also purchased a travel trailer that was kept at the Belle Glade Marina.

Belle Glade Police Department arrest blotter

September 14 - Tyrone Evans, 22, sexual battery with a deadly weapon.

September 15 - Robert Way, 27, domestic battery; Milton McKay, 44, domestic battery; Chunchung Milner, 25, two counts of failure to appear.

September 16 - Annie Erolkin, 34, failure to appear. September 17 - Antonio Wrancher, 28, two counts of vio-

September 18 - Steven Smith, 25, violation of probation and domestic battery; Juvenile, 17, retail theft; Oscar Melagoza, 24, two counts of domestic battery.

September 19 - Craig Wilson, 23, burglary to a structure; Robert Herrera, 31, domestic battery; Ellis Burden, 33, aggravated stalking; Juvenile,

September 20, Wendell Baldwin, 20, failure to appear; Willie Noble, 47, violation of probation.

EDITORS NOTE: The police news in this newspaper lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated. Arrested persons who later are found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know. We will confirm the information and print it.

South Bay Police Department arrest blotter

The South Bay Police Department made three arrests the week of Sept. 13-19.

September 13 - Jesus Mata, 44, driving under the influence.

September 14 - Phillippe Ocampo, 23, failure to appear on charges of driving without or-

September 15 - No arrests.

September 16 - No arrests.

September 17 - Juvenile, 17, pick up order.

September 18 - No arrests.

September 19 - No arrests.

Editor's Note: Barbara

Ayan Williams, 45, was not

Pahokee Police Department arrest blotter

The Pahokee Police Department made six arrests the week of September 14-20.

September 14 - Juvenile, 17, pick up order for contempt of court; Mario Brooks, 18, criminal mischief and obstructing

September 15 - Jermaine Watson, 21, possession of marijuana under 20 grams, possession of marijuana with intent to sell and possession of an open alcoholic beverage.

September 16 - Jamie

Alvarado, 21, obstructing police; Rachel Berrio, 20, obstructing police.

September 17 - No arrests.

September 18 - No arrests.

September 19 - Clarence Butler, Jr., grand theft.

September 20 - No arrests.

Inmates speak from Inside-Out

INSIDE-OUT/From 4

crime, it is bad. In committing a crime, you hurt someone in this process: family, friends, loved ones or even the person you committed the crime against. This in turn makes it harder for you to live in society and to gain respect as an honest person. This is bad, but by the same token, you are not a bad person because you can change. Your are still pos-

essed with the values you were taught at home at an early age. You still have the ability to make choices. Take what you have learned from making a bad choice and its consequences and make a good choice. Learn from your mistakes and try to help someone else from making the same mistakes. No one is a "bad" person. We all have the ability and love of God to change! -Goat

Yes, I do consider myself a bad person for the crime I committed, because I not only deceived the people I cheated, I hurt the ones I love very much and that hurt me more than anything.

I hope one day I can repay them in some way. From now on I am going to do my very best to do things right, with God's help.

Thank you. --Bug

Crimestoppers

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc., is asking citizens to help locate Brenda Sabritra Clarke, who is wanted for aggravated stalking and contempt of court on charges of possession of marijuana.

Clarke is a Black female, 5' 4" and weighs 163 pounds. She has black hair and brown eyes and her date of birth is May 10, 1975.

She has no distinguishing marks and her Social Security

Number is 266-37-3670. Her last occupation is unknown. Her last known address was 608 West Avenue A, Apartment 4, Belle Glade.

Her warrant was active as of September 15, 1998.

If you know the whereabouts of Clarke, or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-458-8477. You can remain anonymous and still receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest.



Brenda Sabrina Clarke

PBCC announces Citizens' Criminal Justice Academy

Palm Beach Community College and the Palm Beach County Criminal Justice Commission

presents the Citizens' Criminal Justice Academy, beginning October 5 at the Palm Beach County Courthouse.

The academy was created to educate citizens about all aspects of the criminal justice system and provide participants with a general knowledge of how the system functions from the perspective of criminal justice professionals.

The course includes tours of the county courthouse and jail, Eagle Academy, Belle Glade branch courthouse and jail, sheriff's headquarters, Home Safe Facility and Juvenile Assessment Center.

Classes are 6-9 p.m. on Mondays and topics include:

- Introduction to the Criminal Justice System, October 5.
- Local Law Enforcement, Oct.

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- Adult Criminal Courts (Part I), October 26.
- Adult Criminal Courts (Part II), November 2.
- Juvenile Justice, November 9.

- State and Local Corrections, November 16.
- West County Criminal Justice Offices, November 23.
- Crime Prevention, Nov. 30.
- Crime Analysis and the Media, December 7.

- Graduation, December 14.
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Davis appointed Assistant Vice President and Information Systems Manager at Bank of Belle Glade



(L to R) Teresa R. Davis, new Assistant Vice President and Information Systems Manager of the Bank of Belle Glade and W.W. Mikell, President of Bank of Belle Glade.

Teresa R. Davis has been elected to the position of Assistant Vice President and Information Systems Manager at the Bank of Belle Glade. The election was announced by Bank of Belle Glade President, W.W. Mikell.

Davis comes to the Bank of Belle Glade from Columbia Bank in Tampa, Florida where she worked for 7 years in many of the bank's departments. Davis has earned a Novel Computer Certification and has an Associate of Arts degree in Computer

Information Systems of Business. She also has completed the Florida Bankers' Association Supervisors Academy at the University of Florida in Tampa, FL.

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Great-grandchild makes 5th generation

Fred and Janie (Haulcomb) Parson of Center Town, KY, formerly of Belle Glade, have their first grandchild. Shalya Nicole Parson was born on April 12 to Allen and Chazs Parson of Center Town, KY.

Chazs is the daughter of Sharon and Red Dukes of Island, KY. Allen's grandparents are Ken and Linda Haulcomb of Belle Glade and Shalya is their first great grandchild.

Great-great grandmother is Katie Haulcomb of Stevensville, MI and great great grandmother Thelma Barrett of Center Town, KY.

U.S. Sugar donates \$10,000 to Glades Boys & Girls Clubs

The U.S. Sugar Corporation recently made a contribution of \$10,000 in support of youth programs at the Glades Boys & Girls Clubs. The company also pledged to continue its support of the Boys & Girls Clubs in 1999 and 2000.

"This contribution comes at a critical time in Glades Boys & Girls Clubs' history," says Glades Boys & Girls Clubs board president, Brian Lohmann. "We are in the process of expanding our services to reach out to more children. We are opening new club facilities and outreach programs, including a vital Before School Care program, to serve more Glades youth in need. U.S. Sugar's generous gift will bring us one step closer to reaching our goals."

"We are extremely grateful that U.S. Sugar has been, and continues to be, a supportive partner of Boys & Girls Clubs," says Boys & Girls Clubs of Palm Beach County Executive Director, Mary O'Connor. "It is rewarding to see the community reaching out to support the youth of the Glades area. In October, a new Boys & Girls Club will open in Canal Point Elementary School, bringing the facility total to six. Other Clubs include four elementary school sites in Belle Glade and South Bay, a free-standing facility at Lake Shore Civic Center, and a teen outreach program at Glades Central High School."

Glades Boys & Girls Clubs provide more than 2,200 children between the ages of six and 18 with a comprehensive youth development curriculum that includes educational, health vocational, prevention, leadership and recreational programs. Clubs are open daily after school, with all-day



Judy Sanchez, U.S. Sugar representative, presents a \$10,000 check to Brian Lohmann, Boys & Girls Clubs board president.

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Seeking nominations for Cultural Award

The Palm Beach County Bar Association is seeking nominations of local lawyers who have made a significant contribution to a local cultural organization during the past year. Criteria for contribution is based on any of the following: administration accounting/financing, fund raising (amount of money raised), legal work, public relations, special events, or other areas not mentioned above. Please include hours contributed (per week, month, quarter or year). Also include how the relationship started (i.e. personal friend, legal aid); a description of work performed and result achieved; if there was recognition by the agency; and the overall benefit to the agency. Please remember to include the name of the nominee, your name and the name of the agency. Winner will be presented with an award at the Legal Aid Society and Palm Beach County Bar Associations Annual Pro Bono recognition Evening on May 8, 1999.

For a nomination form, please call the Palm Beach County Bar Association at 561-687-2800. Please send in your nomination by December 1 to the Bar Association, 1601 Belvedere Road, Suite 302, West Palm Beach, FL 33406.

Sorority News

Xi Beta Tau attends Doo-Wop City

On Sunday, September 13, the members of Pahokee Xi Beta Tau sorority gathered together at the Pahokee Elks Club for a barbeque dinner, and then on to attend the first production of Doo-Wop City at the historic Prince Theater. Enjoying step back in time were the following: Mirtha and Ronnie Graydon and their guest Johnny Graydon, Kay and Dick Korby, JoAnn and Ken Law, Amy and Ken Schenck, Sandy and David Simonson, Alice and Don Thompson and Carlene and Bernie Walker.

Your life is a beautiful memory. Your absence a silent grief. Your sleep in God's beautiful garden Of sunshine and perfect peace. You left a beautiful memory, A sorrow far too great to be told. But to me and friends who loved and lost you. Your memory will never grow old.

Your daughter, Eddie Queen Blahely

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A Message For Mama
by Shirley Levins Jarriel

I'm tired of all the tears
Though there are no fears
Of where you are as I cry
Why am I so upset?
It's because I didn't get
To hug you and say goodbye.
But it seems I hear you say

"I knew you'd be okay"
And then in your sweet voice
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Free permit needed for migratory bird hunt

Migratory bird hunters must have a free migratory bird permit to hunt ducks, coots, woodcock, rails, common moorhen or snipe in Florida.

Sportsmen can obtain the permit by filling out a brief questionnaire on the universal hunting license application, according to Lt. Jim Huffstodt, Everglades public information coordinator, Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission (FGC).

"The information gathered through the permit process will allow the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) to get a better read on the harvest of migratory birds," he said. "That information is important when they determine season lengths, bag limits, and other regulations."

"All those hunting migratory birds in Florida must have the migratory bird permit box checked on their universal license application," he said.

In addition to the migratory bird permit and hunting license, hunters must also have a State waterfowl permit/stamp and Federal duck stamp to hunt waterfowl in Florida. Sportsmen who are exempt from license requirements are exempt from state migratory bird permits. There are not exemptions for the Federal stamp, according to Lt. Huffstodt.



SUNPHOTO by Trey Alava

Glades Day Coach Pete Walker hugs a Gator player while congratulating his team on all their hard work.

Gators defeat Guliver 21-6

By Trey Alava

Last Friday night the Gators were up against the only team that defeated them last year, Miami Guliver.

The faint smell of victory was still present on the field from the preceding GDS victory against the Benjamin Buccaneers as the Gators stormed onto the field.

The Gators had been expecting a tough game against Guliver.

Early in the first quarter, senior running back Boo Baez received a pitch from sophomore quarterback Kyle McNamara and ran for over 60 yards for a touchdown.

Despite being made early in the game, Boo's touchdown was the most noteworthy play

of the game. It got the team off to an early lead and got the fans thrilled and turbulent.

All through the first half the Gators plowed the Raiders, and towards the end of the first half Junior tailback James Holman completed the second touchdown of the game.

The score at half-time was 14-0.

In the second half, the Gators charged into the field again, ready to finish what they had started. Junior James Holman scored his second touchdown in the second half, giving the Gators a 21-0 lead. Holman ran 218 yards for 29 carries Friday night, giving him a total of 490 yards rushing this season.

As the clock wound down

late in the second half the Raiders scored their first touchdown, but were unsuccessful with the extra point.

The final score in the game was Gators 21, Raiders 6. This was Glades Day's second win of the season.

An overjoyed Coach Pete Walker stated that the Gators are getting better and better every week. It was evident the Gators had been arduously practicing and Coach Walker plainly said, "We are working our butts off."

He also said, "If we keep playing this way, nothing can stop us."

Coach Walker professed the Gators are ready for a tough district battle with next week's opponents, John Carroll.

Pahokee defeats Suncoast 44-0

By Robbie Everett

Blue Devil fans traveling to Riviera Beach last Friday evening wondered if there'd be a game as they approached the city in a torrential downpour. To their surprise, the rain subsided as it moved west across Blue Heron Blvd. and Old Dixie Highway.

On a rain soaked field the Pahokee High School Blue Devils continued in their winning ways as they defeated the Suncoast Chargers 44-0 at Al Sutton Field.

This week, Boldin's versatility was even more apparent as he rushed 13 times for 126 yards and passed for 94 yards. He connected with junior wide receiver Octavious Jackson twice for 59 yards.

Pahokee players rushed for a game high of 278 yards, with scoring by four different players. Senior running back Desmond Ricketts scored the first and last touchdowns of the game. The first on a 3 yard run and the last on a 14 yard run. Boldin scored the two point conversion on a QB keeper after the first score. The next two scores would come on 3, and 16-yard runs followed by the two point conversion by Boldin. Pahokee led 24-0 at the half.

The second half was more of the same as the Chargers were unable to contain the Blue Devils running game. Their plan to stop Boldin failed as he danced in the rain avoiding most attempts to tackle him.

Senior running back Emmanuel Hendrix scored on a 26 yard run.

Watch out for Hendrix, remember, he raced 95 yards on a kick off return two weeks ago against Dwyer.

Sophomore running back Jwarski Bouie scored the fifth of six touchdowns for Pahokee on a 2 yard run.

Most Pahokee players had a chance to take part in this victory.

Way to go Blue Devils.

Pahokee will host the Jupiter High School Warriors this week. Jupiter is coming off a 19-14 win over Dwyer High School.

FOOTBALL



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Undefeated Raiders over Tigers 14-0

By Brenda Bunting
Editor

The unbeaten Glades Central Raiders did it again Friday night, rolling over the Clewiston Tigers with a 14-0 win.

Coach Milton Watson credits a strong defense for the Raiders successful season so far. The Raiders are ranked No. 2 in the 4A state poll.

Junior linebacker Carlton Baker made 14 tackles in the game and junior defensive end Santonio Tomas got 12 tackles and a sack.

Claude Harriott, senior defensive end, had nine tackles and defensive end Dwight Jackson came up with eight tackles and two sacks in the game.

Nakia Campbell, senior tailback, made a six yard run in the second half, scoring, and quarterback Jerry Campbell scored on a 1-yard run. Jorge Huertas then kicked his second PAT.

Next week, the Raiders travel to Wellington to play.

UNDEFEATED! Good job Raiders.



SUNPHOTO by Big "A" Veen

The stands were filled with Raider fans at the Clewiston vs. Glades Central game. Raiders won 14-0.



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#2 Roosevelt Rounds is escorted off the field after a hit to Tiger player, causing the ball to fumble. A Raider teammate recovered the ball.

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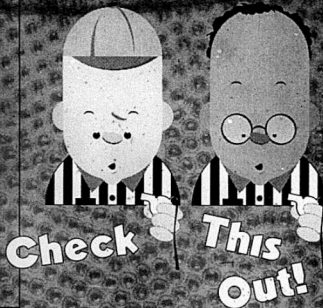
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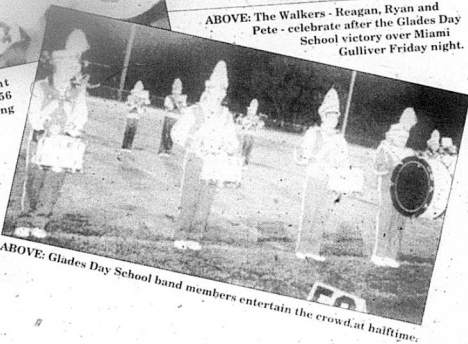
V-I-C-T-O-R-Y, Victory, Victory that's their cry! ABOVE: The Glades Central Cheerleaders line up to congratulate the Raiders on their win against Clewiston, 14-0!



ABOVE: The Walkers - Reagan, Ryan and Pete - celebrate after the Glades Day School victory over Miami Gulliver Friday night.



ABOVE: Clarence Laws, #57, Dwight Jackson, #23, and Santonio Thomas, #56 must receive much credit for an outstanding defensive games. Way to go guys!



ABOVE: Glades Day School hand members entertain the crowd at halftime.

Evans family named EAA "Farm Family of the Year"

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foreman John L. was interested, so he got ready and headed for Belle Glade. John L. lived with Bob and his family until his wife, Jane, came down 15 months later. They found a house in Belle Glade and lived there for a couple of years before moving to the farm in Bean City.

When Bob decided to retire and move to Ft. Myers, John L. bought the Bean City acreage. With that, and a patch here and there - even on a ditch bank - and corners where the road rounded and left a little triangle of land, he planted vegetables.

Jane was the sales-man (or sales-person as they would say today). She would load the car trunk with the harvest and peddle it from Pahokee to Clewiston.

In 1943, John L. formed a partnership with Billy Rogers and they farmed together in this area for 16 years. When South Bay Growers, Inc. was organized in 1947, John L. was one of the founders. He was an active member of the Florida Fruit and Vegetable Committee, a director of the Palm Beach County Resources Board, director of Belle Glade Housing Authority since its organization and was a member of the Governor's Board of the Shoreline Drainage District.

John L. loved the cows, too. The original cows came from Georgia. Jane's Daddy and brother would go to the Georgia

cattle sales, buy good cows, and bring them down to Florida for John L. He bought a registered Brahma bull from Doc Vand, landingham and used him to crossbreed for better quality cattle. John L. was an organizer of the Glades Livestock Market and Palm Beach County Cattleman's Association.

After their son John was born in 1947, John L. became interested in ponies. John was 18 months old when John L. bought the first ponies. He went to Cordele, Georgia to the pony market and came home with four ponies and four saddles. Jane asked why four? John L. told her nobody liked to ride alone. Those four ponies grew into more ponies and at John L.'s death, they had 100 head. They finally bought more saddles and a pony ring. It was a highlight of the year for them to take the pony ring to the schools Halloween carnivals around the lake. It was a big money maker for the schools.

John L. worked hard with the Future Farmers of America at the school. The barn at the farm had stalls where he housed four or five cows that the boys would come down in the afternoon and feed and groom them so they could show them at the fair. John L. would buy the boys a cow of their choice, buy the feed and instruct the boys on how to take care of them.

When John L. passed away September 13, 1959 at the age of 47, an oak tree was planted on the school grounds at Belle

Glade High School. Under it was a bronze plaque that read "Dedicated to the memory of John L. Evans by the Future Farmers of America".

After John L.'s untimely death, Innian Weeks came to Jane and said he would like to help her decide what she should do. His suggestion was to invest in the Sugar Cane Growers Co-Op. She took his suggestion, and is a charter member of the Co-Op.

Jane moved from the farm in Bean City to Belle Glade in 1963. She has been actively involved in farming and helping the church, school and other community organizations such as the Katherine Price Foundation.

Her son, John Brown, manages and lives on the farm in Bean City. His son Caleb attended the University of South Florida and the University of Florida before coming home to work on the farm this past season. Caleb went to Michigan this fall to work in apples and is there now.

John's daughter, Heather Jane, is a senior at Vanderbilt University in Nashville. She hopes to get into Medical School next year and become a doctor. They arrived home today (September 21, 1998) to surprise their grandmother at the banquet.

Jane says that even though John is the manager, she still has a say-so in the farming operations. Jane celebrated her 87th birthday on Sunday, September 20, 1998.

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AT RIGHT: Dr. Grear, Principal at Glades Central High School, with his brother, Charles "Chuck" Carter at the Clewiston vs Glades Central game.



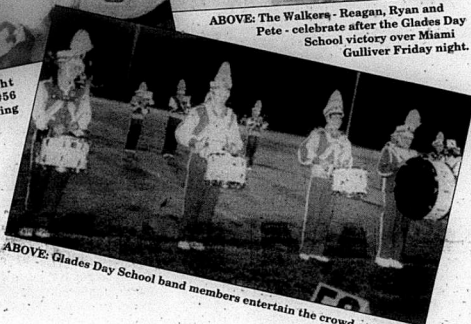
VICTORY, Victory, Victory that's their cry! ABOVE: The Glades Central Cheerleaders line up to congratulate the Raiders on their win against Clewiston, 14-0!



ABOVE: The Walkers, Reagan, Ryan and Pete celebrate after the Glades Day School victory over Miami Gulliver Friday night.



ABOVE: Clarence Laws, #57, Dwight Jackson, #28, and Santiano Thomas, #56 must receive much credit for an outstanding defensive games. Way to go guys!



ABOVE: Glades Day School band members entertain the crowd at halftime.

Evans family named EAA "Farm Family of the Year"

FARM FAMILY/From 1

foreman, John L. was interested, so he got ready and headed for Belle Glade. John L. lived with Bob and his family until his wife, Jane, came down 18 months later. They found a house in Belle Glade and lived there for a couple of years before moving to the farm in Bean City.

When Bob decided to retire and move to Ft. Myers, John L. bought the Bean City acreage. With that, and a patch here and there - even on a ditch bank - and corners where the road rounded and left a little triangle of land, he planted vegetables.

Jane was the sales-maid (or sales-person as they would say today). She would load the car trunk with the harvest and peddle it from Pahokee to Clewiston.

In 1943, John L. formed a partnership with Billy Rogers and they farmed together in this area for 16 years. When South Bay Growers, Inc. was organized in 1947, John L. was one of the founders. He was an active member of the Florida Fruit and Vegetable Committee, a director of the Palm Beach County Resources Board, director of Belle Glade Housing Authority since its organization and was a member of the Governor's Board of the Southshore Drainage District.

John L. loved the cows, too. The original cows came from Georgia. Jane's Daddy and brother would go to the Georgia

cattle sales, buy good cows, and bring them down to Florida for John L. He bought a registered Brahma bull from Doc Vandlandingham and used him to crossbreed for better quality cattle. John L. was an organizer of the Glades Livestock Market and Palm Beach County Cattleman's Association.

After their son John was born in 1947, John L. became interested in ponies. John was 18 months old when John L. bought the first ponies. He went to Cordele, Georgia to the pony market and came home with four ponies and four saddles. Jane asked why four? John L. told her nobody liked to ride alone. Those four ponies grew into more ponies and at John L.'s death, they had 100 head. They finally bought more saddles and a pony ring. It was a highlight of the year for them to take the pony ring to the schools Halloween carnivals around the lake. It was a big money maker for the schools.

John L. worked hard with the Future Farmers of America at the school. The barn at the farm had stalls where he housed four or five cows that the boys would come down in the afternoon and feed and groom them so they could show them at the fair. John L. would buy the boys a cow of their choice, buy the feed and instruct the boys on how to take care of them.

When John L. passed away September 13, 1965 at the age of 47, an oak tree was planted on the school grounds at Belle

Glade High School. Under it was a bronze plaque that read "Dedicated to the memory of John L. Evans by the Future Farmers of America".

After John L.'s untimely death, Inman Weeks came to Jane and said he would like to help her decide what she should do. His suggestion was to invest in the Sugar Cane Growers Co-Op. She took his suggestion, and is a charter member of the Co-Op.

Jane moved from the farm in Bean City to Belle Glade in 1963. She has been actively involved in farming and helping the church, school and other community organizations such as the Katherine Price Foundation.

Her son, John Brown, manages and lives on the farm in Bean City. His son Caleb attended the University of South Florida and the University of Florida before coming home to work on the farm this past season. Caleb went to Michigan this fall to work in apples and is there now.

John's daughter Heather Jane is a senior at Vanderbilt University in Nashville. She hopes to get into Medical School next year and become a doctor. They arrived home today (September 21, 1998) to surprise their grandmother at the banquet.

Jane says that even though John is the manager, she still has a say-so in the farming operations. Jane celebrated her 87th birthday, on Sunday, September 20, 1998.

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- Winston Cup Qualifying: 3:00 p.m. • Friday • ESPN2
- Trucks, NAPA AutoCare 250: 3:30 p.m. • Saturday • ESPN
- Winston Cup, NAPA AutoCare 500: 12:40 p.m. • Sunday • ESPN

THE WINSTON CUP CIRCUIT

THE WINSTON CUP SERIES
COMING UP: NAPA AutoCare 500
WHERE: Martinsville (Va.) Speedway
WHEN: Sunday, Sept. 27
DEFENDING CHAMPION: Jeff Burton
EVENT QUALIFYING RECORD: Ted Musgrave, Ford, 94.129 mph, Sept. 23, 1994.
RACE RECORD: Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 82.223 mph, Sept. 22, 1996.



Burton

OTHER FORMER WINNERS: Darrell Waltrip is the leader among active drivers with 11 victories. Dale Earnhardt and Rusty Wallace each have six, Geoff Bodine four, Ricky Rudd and Jeff Gordon two each. Others to have

ALMOST HOME COOKING

Martinsville is typical of a thousand Southern towns, full of reasonably priced, simple food prepared well. What's that saying? In the South, if you fry it, they will come.

RAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES
COMING UP: NAPA AutoCare 250
WHERE: Martinsville (Va.) Speedway
WHEN: Saturday, Sept. 26
DEFENDING CHAMPION: Rick Bickle
TRACK QUALIFYING RECORD: Rick Bickle, Chevrolet, 92.796 mph, Sept. 26, 1997.
RACE RECORD: Rick Bickle, Chevrolet, 72.297 mph, Sept. 27, 1997.



Musgrave

OTHER FORMER WINNERS: Joe Ruttman and Mike Skinner have also won on the nearly flat oval with the concrete turns. **NOTABLE:** Ernie Irvan was runner-up a year ago. Bobby Hamilton has a pole.

POINTS STANDINGS

| WINSTON CUP | BUSCH | TRUCK |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Jeff Gordon, 4,127 | 1. D. Earnhardt Jr., 3,766 | 1. Jack Sprague, 3,323 |
| 2. Mark Martin, 3,593 | 2. Matt Kenseth, 3,659 | 2. Ron Hornaday Jr., 3,318 |
| 3. Dale Jarrett, 3,790 | 3. M. McLaughlin, 3,508 | 3. Joe Ruttman, 3,184 |
| 4. Rusty Wallace, 3,637 | 4. Elton Sawyer, 3,084 | 4. Jay Sauter, 2,921 |
| 5. Bobby Labonte, 3,419 | 5. Randy LaJoie, 3,070 | 5. Tony Raines, 2,920 |
| 6. Jeremy Mayfield, 3,419 | 6. Tim Fedeava, 2,979 | 6. Stacy Compton, 2,845 |
| 7. Jeff Burton, 3,247 | 7. Phil Parsons, 2,977 | 7. Jimmy Hensley, 2,842 |
| 8. Dale Earnhardt, 3,112 | 8. Elliott Sadler, 2,865 | 8. Randy Tolson, 2,684 |
| 9. John Andretti, 2,989 | 9. Buckshot Jones, 2,890 | 9. Mike Wallace, 2,661 |
| 10. Terry Labonte, 2,954 | 10. Hermie Sadler, 2,830 | 10. Ron Barfield, 2,650 |

FROM LAST WEEK

WINSTON CUP SERIES

This week it was Mark Martin's turn to keep Jeff Gordon at bay, and he was magnificent. Martin led 380 out of 400 laps at Dover Downs and picked up his sixth victory of the season.

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL

Matt Kenseth was just as

dominant in winning the 200-lap BGN race, tightening his point race with Dale Earnhardt Jr., who finished eighth.

RAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES

Rick Carelli held off Ron Hornaday to win the series debut at Gateway International Raceway in Madison, Ill., near St. Louis.

TOP TEN

Weekly rankings by NASCAR This Week writer Monte Dutton. Last week's ranking is in parentheses.

1. Jeff Gordon (1)
2. Mark Martin (2)
3. Jeff Burton (3)
4. Likes Martinsville
5. Dale Jarrett (4)
6. Sagging a bit
7. Bobby Labonte (6)
8. Back on track
9. Rusty Wallace (7)
10. Still knocking, no answer
11. John Andretti (9)
12. Up there every week
13. Dale Earnhardt (5)
14. Started last, finished 23rd
15. Ernie Irvan (8)
16. Hustling
17. Jeremy Mayfield (NR)
18. Back near the front

ON THE SCHEDULE

| Date | Race | 1997 Winner | Pole |
|----------|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Sept. 27 | NAPA AutoCare 500, Martinsville, Va. | J. Burton | W. Burton |
| Oct. 4 | UAW-GM 500, Concord, N.C. | J. Jarrett | G. Bodine |
| Oct. 11 | Winston 500, Talladega, Ala. | T. Labonte | I. Irvan |
| Oct. 17 | Pepsi 400, Daytona Beach, Fla. | A. Andretti | S. Skinner |
| Oct. 25 | Dura-Lube 500, Avondale, Ariz. | J. Jarrett | H. Hamilton |
| Nov. 8 | AC-Delco 400, Rockingham, N.C. | B. Hamilton | B. Labonte |
| Nov. 8 | NAPA 500, Hampton, Ga. | B. Labonte | G. Bodine |

FEUD OF THE WEEK

Jeff Gordon vs. NASCAR

The governing body black-flagged the point leader after it allegedly caught a crew member prying the sheet-metal out on the front fender. Such an aerodynamic "adjustment" is not allowed unless the tires are rubbing. "It could have got us caught up in a wreck," said Gordon. "We'll have to talk to NASCAR and find out what the judgment was because I've never heard of anything like that."

"We have templates that set the fender so it could be no wider than the width of the tire," said Winston Cup Series

director Gary Nelson. "Officials watch it during the race so the teams don't pull it out. A damaged fender can be pulled out, but not past the tire. Once the car came back in, the violation was corrected to NASCAR's satisfaction."

Monte Dutton gives his opinion: "Nelson was stating a statement. There didn't seem to be much of a problem, but he certainly made it clear that the point leader and his team had better keep it on the straight and narrow."

Dale Earnhardt Jr.



John Clark/NASCAR This Week

Dale Earnhardt Jr. says he has no regrets about the 'tough love' his famous father has used to push him in his career.

By Monte Dutton

NASCAR This Week

Is there any doubt that Dale Earnhardt Jr. is destined to follow in his great father's footsteps? Still in his early 20s, the third-generation star is almost-a-shoo-in to capture

the Busch Grand National crown in his rookie season, with plans to defend the title next year and move up to Winston Cup in 2000.

"Little E" has already won seven BGN races.

HOMETOWN: Raised in Kannapolis, N.C., now lives in Mooresville, N.C.

AGE: 23

WHO'S HOT? Jeff Gordon and Mark Martin have each won two of the last five races.

WHO'S NOT? Dover Downs is Ricky Rudd's best track, but still he could not produce his first top-five finish of the season.

"... Just when you think (dad) doesn't care about you, really that's the exact moment when he shows you that he does."

MARITAL STATUS: Single
CAR: No. 3 AC-Delco Chevrolet Monte Carlo, owned by Dale Earnhardt Inc.

MUCH HAS BEEN MADE OF THE 'TOUGH LOVE' SHOWN YOU BY YOUR FATHER. WHY DO YOU THINK HE HAS BEEN SO HARD ON YOU? "I wouldn't have it any other ways. He

has been tough on me in my racing career, but those were my thoughts, my feelings, all along. I've never wanted to be given anything just because he is my father."

HAVE YOU EVER HAD THE OCCASION TO COMPLAIN ABOUT HOW HARD HE IS ON YOU? "I know that I will never be as good as I could be if I don't have to work for it. I've never had any reason to ask him when he is going to stop being hard on me. That's not the way it works."

DESCRIBE THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN YOURSELF AND YOUR FATHER. "Let me think. My dad is the kind of person stand who begin to think he doesn't care about you, really that's the exact moment when he shows you that he does."

TRIVIA

1. When was the last time one make of car led every lap?
2. Who was the last driver to win the Cup championship without a short-track victory?

1. Firsts led at 293 laps on March 22, 1988, at Birmingham
 2. Dale Earnhardt in 1993

YOUR TURN

Letters From Our Readers

Dear NASCAR This Week,
 I am an avid fan of NASCAR and truly enjoy one of the nation's fastest growing sports. I really believe it is one of the few remaining true family sports events left and one with All-American core values.

I too am celebrating not only my 50th year of age, but the fact that I'm also still serving my country on active duty in the Navy. I have had the opportunity to attend only one Winston Cup race (the Primstar 500 in Atlanta), and it was rain delayed until the next day and I had to report back to my command the morning after the race was run. I did not have time, between the race ending and having to be back, to travel safely. Therefore, I sat on my couch that Monday with my tickets on the coffee table in front of me, seats 31-32 at a cost of over \$200 for my trip to Atlanta and back.

My concern and dismay is with the opening of each event: the singing of our National Anthem. I am very patriotic and proud of my country, the flag it flies and the song we use as our National Anthem.

What really ticks me off are those who elect not to pay tribute to their own country's flag and anthem as they are being presented. I see someone standing in the pit areas milling around, laughing, spitting their chew or whatever, as if they don't give a damn about their heritage. This makes me want to throw up, knowing that I am giving up a lot of the freedoms most of you are taking for granted.

John L. Anderson
 HM2 (SW, FMF) USN Active

If you've got a question or a comment, write: **NASCAR This Week** Your Turn, c/o The Gaston Gazette, 2500 E. Franklin Blvd., Gastonia, N.C. 28054

CREW OF THE WEEK

Despite the trauma resulting from the death of driver Bill Elliott's father, Mike Beam and the McDonald's crew provided substitute driver Matt Kenseth with a car that he could drive to one of the season's more impressive performances, a sixth-place finish in his first Winston Cup start.

Fan Tips

When in Martinsville, a day trip to Stuart, Va., and the Wood Brothers Museum is a must. Glen and Leonard Wood founded one of NASCAR's truly great teams in 1953, and since have won 96 races. Glen was the driver in four of them, but the team has won with Marvin Pann, Dan Gurney, Curtis Turner, A.J. Foyt, Donnie Allison and David Pearson.

RACING ON THE WEB

Matt Kenseth's Home Page
www.lycos.com/sports/teamlycos/index.html

Description: Outstanding Web page, produced by the driver's Busch Grand National sponsor. Photos, records, biography, even a chance to ask Kenseth questions. Plus, NASCAR news furnished through goring.com

FROM THE ARCHIVES:

The rich history of NASCAR

From the first race of 1967 through the second race of 1973, Richard Petty won 10 Martinsville races out of a possible 14. During his career, The King scored 15 victories on the .526-mile oval, or 7.5 percent of his career total. Incidentally, during the 1967-73 streak, Petty scored nine victories in a Plymouth and the last one in a Dodge.

Bill Elliott misses race to mourn loss of 74-year-old father

By Monte Dutton

NASCAR This Week

DOVER, Del. — Bill Elliott did not race at Dover Downs. The 42-year-old Ford driver, a four-time Dover winner, was in his hometown, Dawsonville, Ga., to mourn the loss of his father.

George Elliott, who died on Sept. 17 at the age of 74, was instrumental in the NASCAR careers of his three sons: Dan, Ernie and Bill.

Matt Kenseth chauffeured Elliott's No. 94 Taurus in Sunday's MENA Gold 400, finishing sixth in his Cup debut.

Elliott's most recent top-five finish occurred at Martinsville, Va., on Sept. 29, 1997, a span of 30

races. He has not won since the Southern 500 at Darlington on Sept. 4, 1994, the 40th victory of his career.

WHAT A MESS: The Tabasco sponsorship brotha is continuing, though at a subdued pace.

A week ago, a Louisiana judge denied a restraining order that would have immediately removed Tabasco from the side of the car driven by Darrell Waltrip. The company has said to invalidate its deal with car-owner Bob Hancher.

Why would Tabasco, which got little exposure when Ted Bodine was driving Hancher's Pontiac, complain at being represented by three-time champion, and hence

user of ex-champion's provisional starting position, Waltrip?

Because the deal between Waltrip, Tim Beyerly and Hancher was consummated without Tabasco's participation, and the sponsor feels justifiably mistreated.

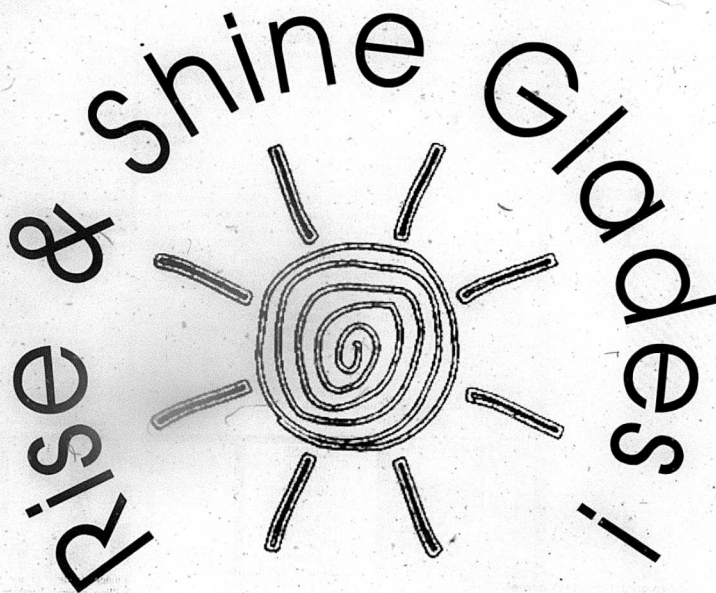
DEJA VU ALL OVER: Amazingly, a rumor dismissed as wishful thinking six months ago has risen again.

On Monday, Dale Earnhardt will announce a five-race Winston Cup run to let son, and apparent BGN champion, Dale Earnhardt Jr. wet his feet in the Winston Cup waters. But... with the Tabasco deal in jeopardy, Earnhardt is rumored to be considering adding a second

team for, yes, Darrell Waltrip next year. That way Waltrip, the three-time champion, could warm a seat for Earnhardt Jr., while at the same time Waltrip's farewell tour would be lauded under the marketing direction of the Earnhardt trust.

TWO CELEBRATIONS IN ONE: Both Earnhardt and Terry Labonte made their 600th career starts in Sunday's 400-mile Earnhardt, in fact, started his 600th race in last place, having taken the ex-champion's provisional normally reserved for Waltrip, who had taken it seven races in a row before he netted the 32nd position in Dover qualifying.

Acting on the Vision Community Conference



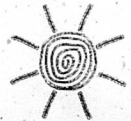
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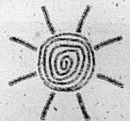
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Public hearing will examine Palm Beach County Schools

A coalition of local community groups will sponsor a series of public hearings during September and October to provide parents and community organizations with an opportunity to express their views about the quality of educational services provided by the Palm Beach School District and the degree to which the

district serves all students fairly.

The hearings are a community response to the findings of "A Gathering Storm: How Palm Beach County Schools Fail Poor and Minority Students," a year-long study of the Palm Beach County public schools released last May by the Boston-based National

Coalition of Advocates for students (NCAS). The report revealed that poor and minority students do not have access to the same educational advantages as their white counterparts.

According to the report, minority students are seriously under-represented in gifted, high school magnet, and

advanced placement programs. The study also found that Black and Latino students are more likely to be suspended from school and are at greater risk of leaving school before graduation.

The hearings are sponsored by The Community Alliance for Reform in Education (CARE), a diverse non-coali-

tion of Palm Beach County community organizations concerned with educational equity; the National Coalition of Advocates for Students (NCAS); and The Partnership for Neighborhood Initiatives (PNI), a local organization that supports community building efforts in Palm Beach County.

Sponsors invite parents, advocates, and community organizations to share their experiences as consumers of Palm Beach County school services, along with their ideas for school improvement. Testimony from the hearings will be used as the basis for a second report on the Palm Beach public schools.

GLADES DAY SCHOOL Gator Tales

Welcome to another year of Gator Tales! This year's column will be written by the journalism class, with students rotating the assignment each week. Tomorrow marks the end of the first grading period at GDS. One sixth of the year is already gone! Grades will go out next week, so be looking for them in the mail.

There will be a meeting for seniors and their parents tonight at 7 p.m. in Room 7.

Guidance counselors Rita Schoenfeld and Barbara Scruggs will disseminate information on the SAT, colleges, financial aid and Bright Futures scholarships. This meeting is a must for members of the Class of '99. All seniors and their parents are strongly encouraged to attend.

The Elementary Safety Patrol started their fund raising early this year by taking orders for mesh Gator bags.

The cost of the bag is \$15. If you missed out on buying one, sponsor Linda Markham ordered a few extras to sell.

Another fund raiser in full swing is the Gator static stickers being sold by the Senior class. Made to be affixed to the back window of your car, the static stickers help to show your support of GDS, as well as helping the Class of '99!

Last Thursday, the Juniors kicked off their annual maga-

zine sales. To finance the Junior/Senior prom, the Class of 2000 hopes to earn about \$7,500 on this endeavor. Anyone who has not yet been contacted by a Junior, and would like to purchase magazines, may contact the school at 996-6769. The sales end next Thursday, October 1.

Class elections were held the second week of school and the results are as follows: 7th grade - President, David Pavey; Vice President, Amanda Browder; Secretary, Amanda Orsenigo; Treasurer, Andrea Payret; Student Council Reps, Mandy Young and Leslie Levine; Mr. & Miss, David Pavey and Melissa Ruiz; 8th grade - President, Natalie Alvarez; Vice President, Jay Baez; Secretary, Gary Brooks; Treasurer, Ronny Brown; Student Council Reps, Jessica Longoria and Megan Byrd; Mr. & Miss, Nicky Sanchez and Sadie McKee; 9th grade - President, Olivia De Castro; Vice President, Heather

Cumpton; Secretary, Nelson Willis; Treasurer, Chris Oker; Student Council Reps, Chandra Manuel and Melanie Walker; Mr. & Miss, Mark Stanton and Jenna Garrett; 10th grade - President, Laura Walker; Vice President, Heather York; Secretary, Ronda Halum; Treasurer, Summer Miller; Student Council Reps, Bucky Dobrow and Donna Marie Moss; Mr. & Miss, Eric Edwards and Kristen Gilliam; 11th grade - President, Kelly Alvarez; Vice President, Jeremy Fontaine; Secretary, Shanel Smith; Treasurer, Mandy Humphries; Student Council Reps, Patrick Cross and Kelly Salvatore; Mr. & Miss, Jesse Montalto and Kelly Alvarez; 12th grade - President, Derek Lamb; Vice President, Kit Hamilton; Secretary, Stephanie Terrill; Treasurer, Jake Davis; Student Council Reps, Boo Baez and Amy Hendricks; Mr. & Miss, Josh Crawford and Cristina Lockhart.

Celebrity readers visit Rosenwald

An observance of National Literacy Day, Rosenwald Elementary School in South Bay celebrated by having celebrity readers from the community come and read to all classes on Wednesday, September 9.

The "Celebrity Readers" stressed the importance of reading to each student. The "Celebrity Readers" included Deputy Lee Sutterfield, Deputy David Alderman, Shakira Hamilton, and Barbo The Clown, along with Carmella.

The principal, Barbara Terembes, also became a "Celebrity Reader" to Mrs. Ellison's fifth grade class.

A fun filled day of reading was enjoyed by staff and students alike!

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1. Short, high sound

6. Skilled work force

10. Capital of Solomon Islands

11. Collect

12. Injuries

13. Grow old

14. Woman's name

15. Plans of action

18. Fueled

21. Leave

25. Puzzle

28. Aspect, period

32. Robber

33. Utters

34. Cosmetic

35. Earthenware jars

36. NFL owners

37. Coins

DOWN

1. Pursuing

2. Round tripper

3. Stupid

4. Ascended

5. Enactment

6. Stroke

7. Adult females, slang

8. Slur over

9. Stations

16. Nervous twitch

17. Silent

19. Wood

20. Title of respect

22. Beethoven concert

23. Titled lady

24. Harasses

25. Soap

26. Fright

27. Scandinavian gods

29. White person, Hawaiian slang

30. Plume

31. George actor

GOVERNMENT QUIZ

A government is the ruling body of an area. Learn more about governments around the world by taking the quiz below. Circle the answers you think are correct.

1. In this system of government, people share in directing the state's activities.

A. Autocracy B. Democracy C. Monarchy D. Dictatorship

2. This body acts as a group of advisors to the head of the government.

A. Congress B. Parliament C. Electoral college D. Cabinet

3. This amendment to the Constitution of the United States limits a president to two terms in office.

A. XVIII B. XX C. XXII D. XXIV

4. This concept prevents one person or group of people from having total authority in the government.

A. Legislative process B. Despotism C. Totalitarianism D. Separation of power

5. In the United States, if there is neither a president nor vice president to perform the duties of president, this person does so.

A. Secretary of State B. Speaker of the House of Representatives C. President pro tempore of the Senate D. First Lady

6. The president of France serves a _____ year term.

A. 4 B. 5 C. 6 D. 7

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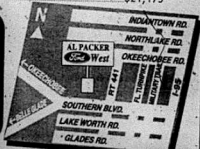
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